

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 063

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 2021 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical service system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of May, 2021, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Board hereby proclaims the week of May 16 through May 22, 2021, as National Emergency Medical Services Week in Nassau County.
- 2. The Board acknowledges and commends all emergency medical services workers and extends their gratitude for all they do to protect residents and visitors of Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

THOMAS R. FORD
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN